

To Whom It May Concern: My grandson has lived with me since his birth, March 2, 2006. I was granted legal custody in May 2006 of both my grandsons, ages 4 years and 2 months. I was granted custody due to the neglect and habitual drug use of the parents, one of which is my daughter.

On February 2014 my daughter filed a petition to regain custody. A DCF social worker was ordered by the Waterbury Probate court to do a study for reinstatement of guardianship for the biological mother. The social worker's report was filled with numerous discrepancies and had relied heavily on my daughter's testimony, without confirming any of the information given to her. The information DCF was given was and is nothing but complete lies.

The very first and only time the DCF social worker came to my home, I left the family room so my presence would not interfere with her meeting my grandson. In spite of that I could clearly hear the conversation that transpired. During this time my grandson did state to the DCF worker that his mother kicked his brother in the ribs and when mom gets mad she throws the baby in bed, (his half sister). He also stated, that I too saw this happen, and mom is always mad and calls grandma bad names and doesn't like that. He told the social worker that he wanted to visit with his mom so he could spend time with his big brother playing video games, but didn't want to live there and wanted to stay with grandma.

I told the DCF social worker I witnessed the assault on his brother and I was told by her that it wasn't her concern and that wasn't the purpose of her visit! Her visit lasted 20 to 30 minutes and never to be heard from again, till the court proceedings began. My grandson also made the initial abuse complaint to a clinician that he was seeing at the time, which was 2013. DCF did nothing about these abuse complaints, and perjured herself in court, under oath, stating she knew nothing at all of these complaints!!!! To make matters worse my grandson came home from visiting his mother and had sizable bruises and again nothing was done!

To make a long story short, my grandson was removed from our home February 27, 2015. I was told by the probate judge to leave the court and I had 1 hour to return the child to his mother", and now maybe you will have an adult relationship with your daughter," as if he were punishing a child. I raised him for 9 years of his life and I had 1 hour to spend with him while he cried in fear and wanted to talk to the judge!

I was not granted any visitation because I filed a complaint against the probate judge due to the fact he was biased and I overheard him stating to one of the office workers, "What a goddamn politician he is (mom's attorney) all he has to do is say we're taking the kid and be done with it!" They thought it was funny, I never saw the humor in it.

Mom provoked a fist fight outside the court house with her 20 year old daughter because my grand-daughter appeared in court on her brother's behalf. I tried to protect my grand-daughter, whom I also raised until she was removed from her mother at the age of 9 years. Needless to

say, I was taking a beating from my daughter while trying to protect my grand daughter and stop the madness. Mom's attorney stated, " I will make this whole thing disappear." He did exactly that, as if that whole thing never happened.

My daughter is a dangerous individual and knows no boundries !!!!

The Probate judge, DCF, and my daughter committed perjury, while my grandson's court appointed attorney whined about losing money and all his closings were falling apart as we speak! " This is feudal," he said. We all knew from the very beginning what was going to happen, but I wasn't going to give up because I thought the system won't fail, it just couldn't!

I was in contact with the DCF commissioner and have sent written documentation of the statements that were made. I have dates and times of everytime I called my State Representative and my State Senator to no avail.

Yet, DCF and a Probate Court Judge have labeled me as a horrible person and have declared me INCREDULOUS!!! Once again , lies, deceit and the stroke of a pen and the complete arrogance of a probate judge, DCF, and an attorney have allowed the system to fail more children. More so with my grandson because he never had to endure his mother's lifestyle, until now!

I wonder how many more lives will be destroyed and how many times Probate Court will be allowed to continue on this path of incompetance and lies without regard for the safety and welfare of the child and family. DCF, Probate Court, and my daughter will manage to ruin my grandchildren's future, have ruined my character and my family's reputation due to the lies, arrogance, and irresponsible work elthics to investigate and care about the clients.

I am not allowed to see , visit, nor speak to any of my grandchildren . I have been stripped of any and all rights! How could this be possible, especially when so many grandparents are raising their grandchildren. The State of Ct has allowed the family structure to remain broken and has disgarded grandparents as an asset to the family, especially in these trying times.

The last thing my grandson said to me was, " I love you grandma, don't change my room, I'll be home every weekend, I don't care what anyone says." It's been a little over a year now, I haven't changed a thing in his room. I'm still waiting! Where is the justice? How was this mockery of our judical system in anyones best interest?

I wish to remain anonymous for fear of harassmnet and retaliation , which has already occurred, so I will simply sign this letter as :

Grandma